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1. ACCORDING TO BOTH MFA (FERRAN) AND TO EXTENSIVE
PRESS COVERAGE, AMBASSADOR BASSOLS PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS
TO THE EC DURING DECEMBER 13-14 PERIOD AND IN THE COURSE
OF RELATED CALLS HE REITERATED SPANISH GOALS IN RELATIONS
WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

2. IN SEPARATE COURTESY CALLS ON COMMISSION OFFICIALS
ORTOLI AND VAN DE STOEL, BASSOLS REPORTEDLY MADE THE
FOLLOWING (EXPECTED) POINTS:

- 1) SPAIN WILL REQUEST FULL EEC MEMBERSHIP AFTER THE
SPRING ELECTIONS HERE;
- 2) ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS ON AMENDING THE 1970 SPAIN/
EC-SIX AGREEMENT SHOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; AND
- 3) SPAIN WANTS TO BE INFORMED (PRESUMABLY BEFORE IT
INITIALS A FISHING AGREEMENT WITH THE EC) HOW MUCH

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AND WHICH FISH SPECIES IT CAN CATCH IN COMMUNITY
WATERS BEGINNING JANUARY 1.

3. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING HERE ABOUT WHAT
ORTOLI AND VAN DE STOEL MAY HAVE SAID TO BASSOLS. STABLER

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